

## Message Text

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R 151319Z MAY 78  
FM AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8399  
INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON  
AMEMBASSY LUSAKA  
AMEMBASSY DAR ES SALAAM  
AMEMBASSY GABORONE  
AMEMBASSY PRETORIA  
AMCONSULATE CAPE TOWN  
AMCONSULATE JOHANNESBURG

UNCLAS ADDIS ABABA 2192

FOR EMBASSY CAPETOWN

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PDIP, PEPR, ET, RH  
SUBJECT: ZIMBABWE PATRIOTIC FRONT CHAIRMAN  
MEETINGS CHAIRMAN MENGISTU

REF: ADDIS ABABA 2128

1. ROBERT MUGABE, ZIMBABWE PATRIOTIC FRONT  
CO-CHAIRMAN, WAS FLOWN TO DIRE DAWA IN EASTERN  
ETHIOPIA MAY 13 WHERE HE MET WITH ETHIOPIAN  
CHAIRMAN MENGISTU FOR TALKS. SUBSTANCE OF TALKS NOT RELEASED.

2. MUGABLE ALSO ISSUED STATEMENT MAY 13 CATEGORICALLY  
DENYING "RAND DAILY MAIL" REPORTS THAT HE HAD  
"SECRET" CONTACTS WITH BISHOP ABEL MUZOREWA, MODERATE  
BLACK MEMBER OF RHODESIA'S TRANSITIONAL GOVERNMENT.  
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